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1. WE AGREE WITH SUGGESTION MADE REF A AND YOU ARE
AUTHORIZED TO INFORM GOC AT LEVEL YOU CONSIDER MOST
APPROPRIATE OF GREEN' S REPRESENTATIONS TO HUNGARIANS AND
POLES DESCRIBED REFS B, C AND D.

2. YOU MAY ADD THAT THESE DISCUSSIONS IN WASHINGTON HAVE
BEEN FOLLOWED UP VIGOROUSLY BY OUR AMBASSADOR IN WARSAW
AND OUR EMBASSY IN BUDAPEST IS UNDER INSTRUCTIONS TO DO
THE SAME.

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3. AS FURTHER INDICATIONS OF THE SERIOUS VIEW WE TAKE OF SITUATION IN VIET- NAM AND OF OUR CONTINUING EFFORTS TO BRING ABOUT AN IMPROVEMENT YOU MIGHT DRAW CANADIAN ATTENTION TO THE RECENT PUBLIC RECORD OF OUR CONCERN AS REFLECTED IN REMARKS ON NORTH VIETNAMESE INFILTRATION BY WHITE HOUSE AND STATE SPOKESMEN EARLIER IN THE WEEK CAPPED BY THE PRESIDENT' S REMARKS AT HIS NEWS CONFERENCE ON MARCH 15.

4. A FURTHER MEASURE OF OUR INTEREST IS THE CONCERN WE ARE CONVEYING TO CERTAIN NATO ALLIES WHICH ARE CONTEMPLATING EARLY RECOGNITION OF NORTH VIET- NAM (REF E). WE SEE NO HARM IN YOUR MENTIONING THESE CONSULTATIONS IN CONFIDENCE TO THE GOC, BUT WE AGREE WITH THE VIEW EXPRESSED REF B THAT YOU SHOULD NOT MAKE THE REPRESENTATIONS TO THE GOC. ROGERS

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